## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 1577-164 C# M# YUKSEL et al Group Art Unit: 1617 Examiner: Edward J. WEBMAN Serial No. 09/986,124 Date: December 9, 2003 Filed: November 7, 2001 RECEIVED EXPANDABLE FOAM-LIKE BIOMATERIALS AND METHODS Title: DEC 1 2 2003 Commissioner for Patents **TECH CENTER 1600/2900** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. □ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 17 \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 previously paid for 76 (at least 20) =Х Independent claims after amendment minus highest number \$ 0.00 previously paid for (at least 3) =0 \$ 86.00 Х 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this 110.00 paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) :\$ \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00 Please enter the previously unentered . filed Submission attached Subtotal \$ 110.00 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract ☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other: TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 110.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

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